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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2100**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Atsushi SHIMBO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2135  
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Application No.: 10/051,276 ) Examiner: PATEL, NIRAV B.  
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Filed: January 22, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 7600  
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For: MODULAR EXPONENTIATION ) **Mail Stop AF**  
CALCULATION APPARATUS AND )  
MODULAR EXPONENTIATION )  
CALCULATION METHOD )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows and request that the Examiner reconsider and reexamine this application in view of the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper, and begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.